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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 12, 2005. A one-month period for response was set, making a reply due on or before May 12, 2005. Applicants provisionally elect Group I of the Restriction Requirement (claims 1-15) with traverse.

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